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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR THE ENZYMATIC PREPARATION OF
ENANTIOPURE 1,3-DIOXOLAN-4-ONE AND 1,3OXATHIOLAN-
5-ONE DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 14 of this document.